

PROPOSED CLARIFYING AMENDMENT

TO TITLE V, U. S. CODE

SEC. _____. Section 5541 is amended by striking out "or" immediately preceding "(xiii)" and by inserting before the period at the end of that subsection "; or (xiv) employees of the Central Intelligence Agency".

The above amendment would further amend the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945, as amended, specifically to exempt the Central Intelligence Agency from the overtime, night, and holiday pay provisions generally applicable to Federal white-collar employees. The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the authority of the Director of Central Intelligence to deviate somewhat from the specific practices required by that act to take care of peculiar problems inherent in the operation of his agency.

Under section 8 (formerly 10) of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as amended, the Director is given broad general authority to expend funds without regard to the laws and regulations relating to the expenditure of Government funds. Exemption of the Central Intelligence Agency from the Commission's regulations under the 1945 pay act is based on the provisions of that section. It is the objective of this amendment to further clarify the administrative authority of the Director in this pay area by adding the CIA to the list of exemptions in the act.